Odds-and-Ends

From our Christmas stock can be bought for half their value this week. The holiday rush always leaves us a lot of odd and unmatched and sometimes slightly damaged pieces of Chinaware, Cut Glass, Bric-a-brac and Silverware.

We are Going to Sell These Goods!

At any old price just to get ric of them.

You can find Bargains a our store if you will

Step In and Look Around. **WORRELL**, The Jeweler.

Mrs. M. R. Wise spent Sunday i McCredie. E. L. Rucker, of Sturgeon, was in Mexico Sunday.

J. F. Green, of Rush Hill, was in town Monday. Mrs. Alice Rickman is in McCredi

visiting her brother. Mrs. J. W. Platt is in Manhattan, Kas., on a visit to relatives. Mrs. W. W. Harper has returned

from a visit to Jonesburg. Richard Jolly is able to be out agai after a severe spell of illness. John Atchison has a new kind sausage mill. Ask him about it.

Miss Bessie Davis has returned from a visit with Macon City friends. Mrs. Jas. Hance, of St. Louis, is th guest of Mrs. J. M. Marmaduke. L. N. Mitchell and A. D. Jones.

Fulton, were in Mexico Monday. Some much needed improveme are being made in the post-office. S. C. Groves & Co. shipped a car

hogs to Chicago Sunday morning. J. M. Pollard is in Shelbyville, Ill., on a visit to friends and relatives.

for Georgetown, Ky., on an extended S. S. Craig's many friends will be glad to know that he is able to be out

Mrs. Frank Benson (nee Blanche Bannister) is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Miss Cordius Cole, of Bedford,

Iowa, is the guest of Miss Jennie Mc-Kinley. Fred Morris has returned from visit with Kansas City and Independ-

ence relatives. Mr. Singer, of Montreal, Camde County, Mo., formerly of Mexico, is ere on a visit.

Marriage license was issued to W T. Reighley, of Farber, and Anderson, of Vandalia. Miss McGill, of Kansas City, is the

Miss Poague, of this city.

in Wisconsin for the Moline Plow Co. is in Mexico on business. Lewis, Johnson & Co. shipped a car

of hogs and two cars of cattle to Chicago Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

Notice. If you owe us please call and settle We need the money. Resp., RICKETTS & EMMONS D. G. Co.

Died. Monday night, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Prussing. The funeral was held to-day at 3 o'elock.

A. B. Glascock, a prominent citizen of the vicinity of Mt. Carmel, was in

Judge Henry Blattner, county judge

on a visit to his nephews, J. E. and W. E. Blattner.

P. Considine, who lives near Centralia, was in Mexico this week. He says the LEDGER is the best country business and go about it in an intellipaper he knows of anywhere.

Mr. George Clapper and Miss Lena Dye, both of the Trinity community

B. D. Sipple officiating. LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEU-MATISM, it cures quickly and permanently. Thousands have used it and all recommend it. Price, \$1.00 per

vial. Sold by Chas. A. Buckner. M. M. Brown will have a public sale of stock, grain, farm implements, household goods, etc., 3 miles west of Mexico, adjoining the Will Jesse farm, on Thursday, Jan. 21. J. T. Johnson will be the auctioneer.

W. L. Corner entertained about 4 guesta at a birthday dinner Sunday. He was 62 years old. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Faires, of Centralia, parents of Mrs. Corner, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eaton, also of Centralia.

County Surveyor McKinney is putting a new floor on a bridge over Young's Creek, known as the Mallory bridge, 2 miles north of Skinner. He is also remodeling the Stevenson bridge, over Scattering Fork, 6 miles southwest of Mexico.

Doctor Up!

chronic troubles and inflicts you much petty sickness.

Better Ward It Off!

A few cents might prevent it where many dollars wouldn't cure it. Come to us to have your prescriptions filled, to buy your patent medicines and for anything you may need in ceased came to his death from acute our line. We handle only the purest and best. Your wants are given the most careful attention by exper-

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Car Fast Ridding Itself of Debt-Only Two Notes Left and They are Ordered Paid-Other Municipal Matters.

The City Council met in regular ses sion Monday night. The Mayor and all the members of the Council were present. The report of the Street Commis-

sioner for two weeks preceding showed \$25.65 expended in rock yard, and amount of work done in wards as follows: First Ward, \$5.45; Second, \$1.80; Third, \$9.80; Fourth, \$18.95. Labor statement, \$17.15. Prisoners' board for past month, 860. Mr. Sannebeck, of the Finance Com-

mittee, reported \$1,082.50 in the treasury and \$1800 in the hands of Collector Wallace; also that the Southern Bank note for \$1,000 and the Atchison note for \$1,000 had been paid, as ordered at the last meeting, leaving at the meeting last night \$2,882.50 available funds on hand. The indebtedness of the city F. G. Burwell. is \$2,051.72, as follows: Samuel Turner, for money borrowed, \$800; W. H. Wallace, borrowed money, \$1200; interest on same, \$51.72. The city holds a note for \$800 from D. M. Slonaker, E. P. French. which leaves the net amount of indebtedness \$1,251.72. The Wallace and S. P. Hays. Turner notes for \$2,000 will be paid Capt. N. Dix. in a short time, thus leaving the city F. G. Jacobi. clear of debt.

J. C. Shepherd was before the Couneil and asked that the order requiring him to build a sidewalk on Western avenue, near the residences of Mrs. Sources and R. C. Paul, be rescinded. Messrs. Runkle, Mundy and Myers were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

Messrs. H. C. Eagon, Jno. M. Davis and J. D. Hanna were before the Council and asked that the license of notels of the first class be reduced; also that the license tax on hotel runners to the depot be repealed. The hotel proprietors claim that their busness does not justify them in paying are Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets \$10 per year license and \$6 each per of this size, they say, exact a license of only \$20 and \$25 from leading hotels. Messrs. Runkle, Adams and Steppelman were appointed a committee to make a thorough examination of the claims of the hotel men. The semi-annual statement of the financial condition of the city was read and ordered printed.

The Cemetery Sexton's report showed seven burials during the Miss Frances McDill, of Kansas City, month, all white: corresponding peris the guest of Mrs. George Marshall. iod last year, five-3 white and 2 colored; corresponding period in 1895, Miss Mabel Hord leaves this week twelve-9 white and 3 colored. The Assessor's book was ordered

accepted and Mr. Hill's salary paid as glass vials, and always fresh and resoon as the Finance Committee found it to be satisfactory.

Nearly, all the expense in the street department has been cut off for the present so that the city may be enbled by spring to go ahead with street work. Claims and accounts amounting to

ance in the treasury of about \$1800. The annual meeting of the Mexico return in the spring. ery Co. was held at the Cour House Saturday. The financial report showed that over \$4000 had been paid out in the nine months since operathe farmers. The lack of ice, the inexperience of our patrons, and above all the lack of preparation for furnishguest of Mrs. George Marshall and ing milk and cream were serious obstacles, but over all difficulties we Emmett Cunningham, who travels have made a good showing. We have paid the farmers more for their products than a majority of the cream eries of the country. We have paid from 10 to 15 cents a pound for butter

fat, averaging for the nine month about 1 cent per pound more for butter fat than the market price of butter in Mexico. Now that the factory is provided with better facilities than ever before-ice house, weigh can cream cans, etc.—and the people better posted with our methods of business, and better prepared with milk stock, we are very confident of a good

years' work. The butter that we have shipped to market has generally brought us about Mexico on business the first of the 1 cent per pound more than market quotations, thus giving us a good The Lenger would like to have the reputation abroad. Thus we are post-office address of C. H. Carter, fully equipped to do a large business who formely received his mail at Long and lack only one thing, and that is more cows to furnish the product. Clark has been delivering some lec-Those who furnish from the milk of tures in Iowa. He is the most enterof Warren County, Mo., is in Mexico one or two cows doubt if it pays, but taining public speaker in America tothere is no longer any doubt in the day and can pack more information minds of those who furnish us the pro- into a picturesque lecture than any duct of six or more good cows well one we know. cared for. If men will make up their minds to make it a part of their daily

gent manner the creamery business 51, range 7, Audrain county, Mo. Married, at 3 p. m., Jan. 13, 1897, at will pay, and that is more than can be about two miles east of Rush Hill, or the Methodist parsonage in Mexico, said of many lines of farming during the C. and A. Railroad. Apply to these hard times. The old directors were re-elected and they will meet on Saturday, Jan.

23, to elect from their number a president, secretary and other officers. The directors are Wm. Fecht, B. R. Cauthorn, L. S. Hopkins, A. C. Moore, J. C. Meyer, Philip Scheurer, J. N. Cross, V. O. P. King and Paul Lierheimer. Saturday's Stock Sales. Saturday James Johnson, aucti

er, sold the following stock: Garl Lockridge, 20 head of steer . G. Turner at \$28.30. o F. P. Carter at \$28.25

Joe Lockridge, 18 head two year old Robert Shanker, 18 head two yes olds to J. R. Johnson at \$27.50. Joe Lockridge, 2 yearling steers Jersey, to Fred Brand at \$17.50. Wm. Cunningham, 3 steer calves to

Taylor Dowell at \$14. Fred Brand, Durham cow to Caldwell for \$33. Wm. Cunningham, 1 old cow to Carter for \$15. Wm. Cunningham, 1 heifer

Carter for \$22.50. Wm. Cunningham, 1 heifer to Muir for \$21.50. Wm. Cunningham, 1

Muir for \$20. Died Suddenly. C. D. Green was taken suddenly ill Friday night and died suddenly Saturday night. It seems that there had been quite a family row just previous to Green's sudden illness and this fact aroused the suspicion of the neighbors Coroner held a post mortem on the remains, but could find nothing indicating premature death. The verdict of their many friends. the coroner's jury was that the de-

meningitis. The deceased lived 8 niles east of Mexico. Deceased was about 45 years of age and the remains were interred in the French & Garrett, cemetery at the Littleby Methodist Joe Weimer had a dozen chickens church at 10 o'clock Monday. The stolen Tuesday night. Odd Fellows baried him.

PROF. PAINTER PETITIONED.

He Is Asked to Become a Candidate for County School Commissioner.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., January 12 .-Prof. H. B. Painter, Benton City, Mo. Sir-We, the undersigned petitioner of Martinsburg and vicinity, seeing the need of an energetic man at the head of the public school system of Audrain County and seeing, as we do, in you a character properly fitted for the place, do hereby ask you to declare at once yourself a candidate for the office of

County School Commissioner and we will do all we can in an honorable way to bring about your election. (Signed.) C. C. Wooldridge,

Principal Public Schools. r. J. Vandeventer. W. H. Hobbs. Ben Bertels. N. A. Barr. T. D. Powell. A. T. Reed. L. A. Kuhne. C. D. Williams. Oscar Krieger. John Wilburn. Julius Krieger. Julius Yelton. Gus Kleinsorge. Bernard Buscher. N. M. Friedman. I. F. Moser. H. A. Overbagh. C. P. Eastham. Frank Williams. H. P. Gross.

J. R. Jarboe. J. A. Chrisman. C. T. Peyton. R. H. Rodgers F. J. Jacobi. Theo. Bussen. A. Chandler. Geo. F. Fennewa W. M. Wright W. Brandon. Geo. Meyerpeter, J. S. Muster. G. M. McDowell.

.. McDowell. J. F. Pittenger. G. M. Bumgarner Jno. Hilkemeyer, Jos. H. Fennewald William Werner. J. B. Holterman. B. R. Eastham. S. W. Brown. Lute Diggs. J. C. Walker. S. C. Manning. W. G. Robinson. T. Scanland. Wm. Cornett. Small But Effective.

was the little Monitor that met the Merrimac at Hampton Roads. So too effective in conquering the enemyyear for their porters. Other towns disease. When you take a pill it's an mportant point to have them smallprovided they have equal strength and efficacy. You find what you want in these little liver pills of Dr. Pierce. They're put up in a better way, and they act in a better way, than the huge, old fashioned pills. What you want when you're "all out of sorts"-grumpy and take a gloomy view of life, is these "Pellets," to clear up your system and start your liver into healthy action. Sick headache, bilious headache, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, are prevented, relieved and cured. Put up in

Miss Sula Griggs has returned from Dyersburg, Tenn., where she had a position in a millinery store. The State Gazette of that place says: Miss Sula Griggs, the popular manager of Richard & Hamilton's millinery de partment, after the holiday vacation \$1,079.92 were allowed, leaving a bal- has returned to her home in Mexico Mo. Miss Griggs made many friends A Meeting of the Creamery Directors. in Dyersburg, who hope that she will

BIG CATTLE SALE.

Hundred Cattle to Be Sold a Laddonia January 20th.

We will sell at Laddonia on Wed nesday, January 20th, in lots to suit the purchaser, 400 head of cattle, consisting of 100 3-year-olds, 100 2 yearolds, 100 yearlings and 100 cows, calves

and heifers. Southwest cattle. SNELL & YOUNG J. T. Johnson, Auctioneer. 42 1t Stock sold by J. R. Brown, and ioneer, Saturday, January 9:

For T. H. Jones, one yearling mule to W. H. Brown, at \$30. For T. H. Jones, one pair of m

colts, at \$35, to Wm. Browning. One yearling mule for E. P. Johnson to Charles Dean, at \$25. Fifteen head of calves, 10 steers and heifers for T. H. Jones to William Browning at \$17 per head.

A Good Showing. P. M. Morris, Circuit Clerk of Au drain County, turned into the revenue fund \$146.72, overplus of fees for the

An Entertaining Speaker. The Columbia Herald says: Champ

Farm For Rent or Sale. Three hundred and twenty acres the north half of section 9, township

MAGORIAN BROS., Fulton, Mo. M. E. Church, South, Meeting. Rev. Marvin began a series of mee ings at the M.E.Church, South, Monday night. There was a good-sized audience present. The sermon was brie and to the point. Services every evening at 7:30. A men's prayer neeting will be held in the pastor's study at 6:30 every evening. The public is very cordially invited to at-

tend the meetings. If Thine Eyes

Offend Thee Do not pluck them out and cast them from you, but call on A. C. White, the Optician, and be fitted to a pair of his wonderful Glasses. with Dr. Toalson, opposite southwest corner Hardin Park. Eyes ested free.

Stock Shipments. T. J. Gibson & Co. received a car of ive pouitry from points west on the Wabash. W. W. Mundy shipped a car of hog to St. Louis Tuesday.

Lewis, Johnson & Co. had a car o hogs on the East St. Louis market Wednesday, Jan. 13. Browning Bros. shipped 2 cars cattle to St. Louis Tuesday night. John Maxwell shipped a car of cat-

tle to St. Louis Tuesday. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs G. B. Horton, of near Martinsburg and Coroner Rodes was sent for. The died January 4, 1897, age 2 years, 11 months and 13 days. The bereft parents have the sincerest sympathy of

Mr. John Rainey, of Kansas City, Mo., has been the guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rainey, who live south of Mexico. While visiting a home a most enjoyable reception was

Circuit Court Docket.

JANUARY TERM, 1897.

FIRST DAY, JANUARY 18. W. H. White vs. J. B. Botkin. 2 P. F. Hord, assignee G. L. Ferris. H. C. Turner, assignee McNama & Elliott.

W. B. Beshears Banking Co. W. Ritenour vs. L. C. Cheat Geo. W. Barrett va C W Raba et al. State of Missouri vs. J. D. Mores

SECOND DAY, JANUARY 19. W. K. Potts vs. R. R. Arnold et al. Martinsburg Bank vs. Elliott & McNama, Phœnix Insurance Co., garnishee.

McNama, Phoenix Insurance Co., garnis 11 St. Louis Trust Company vs. 12 E. H. Gregory vs. G. C. Elliott. 13 N. E. Pearson vs. German Insurance Co.

14 Geo. Knapp & Co. vs. S. Bickley. 15 Globe Printing Co. Bickley. 16 B. Fennewald vs. Elliott & Mc Nama, J. H. Scott, garnishe 17 E. O. Snedeker vs. R. McNama, J. H. Scott, garnish E. O. Snedeker vs. S. G. Elli J. H. Scott, garnishee.

W. Bickley, administrator, ve Elliott & McNama, J. H. Scott, garnishee. THIRD DAY, JANUARY 20. H. A. and E. M. Lawder vs. W. D. Little. 21 J. W. Dowell, Collector, vs. S. W.

22 W. B. Beshears vs. H. T. and T. Geiler. 23 Consolidated Coal Co. vs. Mexico Fire Brick Co. E. S. Cave, administrator, vs. S G. Effiott et al, Covington, In- 123 Frank Coatsworth vs. J. W. Bea terpleader.

25 L. Spurlock et al vs. H. A. Kel-FOURTH DAY, JANUARY 21. Hester Davis vs. Joe Davis. 27 A. K. Yancey et al vs. National Life Association.

George W. Adams, assignee, Mexico Savings Bank. W. S. Cobb vs. Wm. Dickin-30 E. M. Dowell vs. S. L. Woody. Chas. Threlkeld vs. Estie Threlkeld.

S. Flomerfelt vs. Lucy F. Flomer FIFTH DAY, JANUARY 22. Trimble and Robertson vs. C. T. Peyton.

34 O. W. Smith vs. J. S. Sleet. 34 1/2 City of Mexico vs. G. T. Hook. E. B. Gregg vs. Geo. W. Adams assignee. McCormick H. M. Co. vs. I. Davis et al.

J. Powell, administrator, vs. Annie M. Bosard et al. . McLaughlin vs. Joseph Riggs. SIXTH DAY, JANUARY 23. George H. Barnett. Elizabeth Smith vs. C. & A. R. F.

Co. 41 Susan Porter vs. George Porter. 42 City of Mexico vs. Jno. Caldwell. 43 Allen & Freeman vs. S. B. May, W.A. Edmonston, interpleader. 44 M. A. Shawhan by next friend,

Orear, vs. John S. Moore. Rodes Clay. SEVENTH DAY, JANUARY 25. E. F. Franklin vs. W. D. and S E. Little. 47 C. D. Dye vs. Charlton & Calla way.

Advance Thresher Co. vs. Pierce & Erisman. E. D. Arnold, adm E. M. Dowell. Farmers' Bank of

John B. Gregory. Potts & Son vs. Wiggin & Gentl EIGHTH DAY, JANUARY 26. Silas Wilson vs. Wabash and & A. R. R. Cos. George Boomer vs.

C. & A. R. R. Cos. 54 J. A. Vanghn vs. Mollie Vaughn. 55 O. Kreiger vs. Owen Lynch. J. J. Bick vs. W. P. Lavne.

57 J. J. Bick vs. D. H. Richardso 58 J. J. Bick vs. B. F. Tomlinson NINTH DAY, JANUARY 27. John H. Field vs. Wabash R. J. J. Bick vs. John T. Hisey. J. J. Bick vs. B. F. Miller.

62 A. Griggs vs. J. W. Hunn. . W. Gregory vs. E. H. Murray 64 City of Laddonia vs. J. O. Richar

65 C. B. Rouss vs. R. L. Holloway. TENTH DAY, JANUARY 28.

R. S. Barnett vs. C. & A. R. R. City of Laddonia vs. F. E. and E. E. Lippincott. 68 Philip Helwig vs. George Bohan

Baskin and Edmonston vs. Bake Barnes. A. J. Reid vs. Enoch Turner et a ELEVENTH DAY, JANUARY 29. J. C. Williams vs. C. M. Vignero W. B. Canterbury et al vs. John

Doolin et al. 73 W. S. Hathaway vs. B. F. Stew Addie L. Hathaway et al vs. Paul Abat et al.

75 Lloyd McIntosh vs. Sarah McIn tosh et al. 76 Conn. Fire Insurance Co. vs.C. G Baker et al.

TWELFTH DAY, JANUARY 30. C. A. Shotwell vs. Martha Shot-Brown Shoe Co. vs. Jacob Bick Rebecca E. Wise vs. Travellers'

Protective Association America. Rebecca E. Wise vs. M., K. &T Traveling Men's Fraternal Accident Association.

Versteeg-Grant Shoe Co. vs. G. Baker et al. Grace Beagles vs. Frank B et al. THIRTEENTH DAY, FEEBUARY 1. Hamilton Hall vs. W. G. Harri-

son et al. George Robertson et at vs. E. W Pritchett et al. allie Millington vs. Harry Milner et al. Felix Arnall vs. Stella Arnall.

FOURTEENTH DAY, FEBRUARY 2. Thomas & Hayden vs. Medley & Morgan. Harvey & Morgan vs. J. N. Steph Desnoyer Shoe Co Morgan. Wear-Boogher D. G.

C. A. Buckner vs. John Gibbs.

94 R. P. Smith Sons Co. vs. Medley & Morgan. 95 J. A. Lamey Mfg. Co. vs. Medley

& Morgan FIFTEENTH DAY, FEBRUARY 3. George Bondurant vs. German Insurance Co., Freeport, Ill. 97 John H. Field vs. E. L. Woodson Eli Stevens vs. A. E. Stevens. Eli Stevens vs. A. E. Stevens et 100 Jas. H. Clark, receiver, vs. D. W.

Hughes. 101 John W. Fox vs. M. E. Frost. SIXTEENTH DAY, FEBRUARY 4. 102 John W. Fox vs. C. T. Crane. 103 H. L. Berry vs. Matt Mitchell. Rebecca E. Wise vs. Iowa State Traveling Men's Association Farmers' Bank of Laddonia vs. Frank Beagles et al.

Sudie M. Enslen vs. James Ens 10 Lakenan & Barness vs. Elliott & 107 State ex rel S. C. Bunstine vs. C. E. Casper et al. SEVENTRENTH DAY, FEBRUARY 5. 108 E. T. Smith vs. R. L. Heiger. 109 Lulie D. Hanna vs. M. E. and W B. Beshears.

James M. Beagles vs. C. C. Rags J. B. Pool, executor of A. B Tins ley, vs. R. A. Daniel et al. B. Pool, executor of A. B. Tins ley, vs. J. W. Rutter. B. Pool, executor of A. B. Tins ley vs. Michael Duggan. Singer Manufacturing Co. vs.

John Jeffries. EIGHTEENTH DAY, FEBRUARY 6. Heywood Boot and Shoe Co. vs. Jacob Bick. A. E. Nettleton vs. Jacob Bick. Alter & Julian Co. vs. Jacob Bick. 118 Eddy & Webster vs. Jacob Bick 119 John B. Gregory vs. Frank Beag les et al. 120 J. M. Coons vs. James M. Beagle

et al. 121 First National Bank of Mexico vs. Jabez Pobinson et al. NINETEENTH DAY, FEBRUARY 8. 122 Drum Flato Commission Co. w E. L. Woodson et al.

les et al. Southern Bank of Mexico Mark Pilcher. 125 Catherine A. Bruce vs. Willia Payne. Criminal Docket.

TWENTIETH DAY, FEBRUARY 9.

126 State of Missouri vs. Claude Blue 127 State of Missouri vs. Thoma Creasey. State of Missouri vs. W. Haves. State of Missouri vs. Jeff Rous State of Missouri vs. Major Cole

man. 131 State of Missouri vs. Charle Morris. 132 State of Missouri vs. Sami

Rhodeman. KIDNEY TROUBLES. The kidneys cleanse the blood an on their activity depends the health of the body. If the liver becomes so torpid that it interferes with the work of the kidneys the body suffers and dropsy results. The most valuable feature in the curative effect of PRICKLY ASH BUTTERS is its stimulating influence on the kidneys. It heals and strengthens the organs so that they resume their blood cleansing T. McIntyre, Vandalia. fies and regulates the liver, tones up H. Malen, Rush Hill. the stomach and digestion, and by a

poisons and bilious im bowels are driven out. It quickly restores strength and health. Sold by C. A. Buckner. A. O. U. W. Entertainment. Grand union meeting, literary and musical entertainment at the Opera House Thursday evening, January 21, ton City. under the auspices of Audrain Lodge, No. 25, A. O. U. W. A splendid literary and musical programme has een prepared, consisting of recitations, solos, duets and quartettes both vocal and instrumental. The last report are: Grand Master Workman of Missouri and his wife will both be here and make addresses. The following lodges have been invited and will doubtless be represented by large delegations: Vandalia, Farber, Laddonia, Fulton. New Bloomfield, McCredie, Auxyasse lebbets, Sturgeon, Centralia, Harrisourg, Hallsville, Rocheport, Columbia, Providence, Ashland, Montgon ery City, Moberly, Renick and Perry. Everything will be free at the Opera

House and the public is cordially invited to attend. A sumptuous supper will be spread in the store room lately vacated by M. Blum & Co., which will be free to all of our invited guests and the members of Audrain Lodge and their families holding tickets. Tickets may be procured of W. H. H. Lee, chairman of the Supper Commit-

All papers in the foregoing list of olaces please copy.

Notice to Tax-Payers. All personal tax lists not covered by real estate not paid before February 1st will be turned over to the Constables of the different townships 6, 7 and 8, block 1, Utterback's addite start. Dr. McMurtry was sum-

for collection. J. W. DOWELL,

Collector. For severe, lingering coughs, weak lungs, bleeding from lungs, bronchitis, asthma and consumption, in its early stages, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is as overeign remedey. It not only cures the cough but also builds up the strength and flesh of those reduced below a healthy standof ard by "Wasting Diseases." Will no make fat folks more corpulent.

The following names and number drew the prizes given away by W. A Morris Christmas day: No. 1-J. L. Ware, No. 4,672. No. 2-M. L. Waters, No. 16,923. No. 4-Edward Gill, No. 10,205. No. 5-Jesse Carter, 8,664. No. 6-J. R. Gentry, 12,794. No. 8-Joe Reynolds, 2,327.

No. 9-Wm. Smith (col.), 5,013.

No. 11-Irwin Calhoun, 2,956.

No. 10-A. Pfitzer, 16,229.

No. 12-J. S. Reids, 1,873.

No. 13-Miss Pinkle West, 1,088. No. 14-C. H. Dean, 10,738. No. 15-Jas. Squires, Sr., 14,014. The following out of town people were in Mexico Tuesday: Mr. and vocation. Mrs. Wm. F. Reed, Moberly; C. M. Clark, Jefferson City; C. E. Nunn Vandalia; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitlege, Vandalis; A. B. Kidwell and B. hind the bars at Moberly on the charge R. Buckner, Auxvasse; O. D. Jones, of horse stealing. It is thought he is Fulton; Jas. Wrouker, Marshall; W. the one who stole the horses from J.

CASH and have no bills to post, no losses to figure in, no bookkeeper's or cashier's salary to figure in.

WHEN YOU

Buy your goods at the RACKET you pay for what YOU get, not what others get and don't pay for.

We sell goods cheaper. It's the safe way

THAT'S WHY

way to buy.

WE CAN'T Save you a house and lot on one paper of lot on one paper of public worship. Boys, it always pays Pins, but "BETTER to do right. Don't do it again. Bet-GOODS AT SAME ter stay away. PRICES OR SAME GOODS AT LESS

PRICES" is what we are driving at. THE RACKE

CLOSE TO TWENTY.

Babies Who Are Entitled to Ledger Silver Cups.

We print below a list of the bable reported to this office who were born in Audrain county during Christmas week, 1896. Each baby will receive a silver cup from the Mexico L EDGER. Cups will be ready for distributio about February 1st, if not sooner. The Mexico LEDGER makes the same offer for Christmas week, 1897, except that babies born during Christmas week will be entitled to silver cups from the Mexico LEDGER providing the parents are subscribers to either the Daily or

Weekly: Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. I N. Bishop, Farber. Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mildred, Hatton. Daughter, born to Victor Victor at

rife, Mexico. Daughter, born to Dr. W. L. Re nd wife, Mexico. Twins, son and daug enjoyable occasion. and Mrs. H. Shambach, Molino. Doughter, born to Mr. and Mrs Frank Pearl, Mexico. Daughter, born to Mr. and

Frank Wilson, Youngs Creek. Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs Charles Noel, Mt. Carmel. Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Olason, Martinsburg. Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H Worsham, Laddonia. Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. H

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. P. Maxwell did not come to church Sunday night. He went after Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. R. his best girl to bring her to church Mechlin, Rush Hill.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Boicour Martinsburg. Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Fount Wil liams, Vandalia. Son, to F. G. Claggett and wife, Ber Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walter Rush Hill.

LAND SALES. The real estate transfers since on

G. M. Sandsberry to J. A. Yeager vest half northeast, 35-53-10, \$1,400 Mary N. Locke to H. B. Medley 248x260 feet adjoining Laddonia, \$200 Mary N. Locke to May Z. Morris 38 8-10x278 feet adjoining tract heretofore sold by same party to said grantee, \$50.

C. D. Dye to W. C. Dye, northwest northwest, 35-53-9, less 2 acres for hurch, \$900. Anthony Burkeye to Millard and

11-52-12, \$1,220. Frank E. and Geo. W. Osterhout to Sarah E. Osterhout, ¾ interest in lots , 5 and 6, block 1, Gilliland's additio o Farber, and lot 3, block 1, and out ot 1, Reynolds' addition to Farber

Frank E. Ostehrout, 2/4 interest in 35 great shock to the entire community. feet east part lot 8, block 6, Farber,

E. W. and Lula Caldwell to John block 20, Ladd's addition to Mexico, Jas. L. Wilkins to Peter Mundy, acres in 22-51-6, \$1,129.

Gilbert B. Moore to David Pike, lot tion to Vandalia, \$187,50.

Mexico, \$750. Ben Phillip to Lewis Phillip, lots and 4, block 13, original Mexico, \$1.00. and was a member of the Odd Fellows Theodore Bartee to H. P. Hines, 62 Lodge at this place and was in good strees in 17 and 18-52-12, \$2,300. cres in 17 and 18-52-12, \$2,300. Ellen H. Pritchett to Laura E.

Lowry, lot 2, block 51, original Van-W. B. Meyers to P. G. Spears, 120

acres in 29 and 32-53-8, \$10 and stock

of merchandise. E. L. Woodson, a very extensiv stock buyer of Benton City, left for St. Louis Monday, where he has accepted a position as cattle salesma for Moody, Miller & Co. Nations Stock Yards. Mr. Woodson's absenwill be sadly regretted by the farmers in that vicinity, as he was an excel-lent buyer, honest and upright. Mr. Woodson bought in the vicinity of Benton in the past year stock to the amount of \$100,000. He leaves here with the good wishes of all and a desire that he may succeed in his new

Horse Thief Caught. R. Clements, Louisiana; A. L. E. Mor- T. Williams near Vandalia. He was Medley & Morgan.

ton and Miss Susie Humphreys, Fulleott-Force-Goodbar Hat Co. vs.

ton; J. L. Warden and Lee Meador,
Medley & Morgan.

followed as far as Renick by Vandalia
parties, and arrested at his home in
Boonville by a Moberly officer.

County News.

THOMPSON STATION ITEMS. orrespondence of the Ledger. THOMPSON STATION, January 12.-The winter wheat in this vicinity is have to. We sell for looking well and the prospect for an

days with friends. bundant yield is flattering. A coal mine is being opened on the farm of T. O. Berry, 4 miles southwest of this place. Mrs. D. J. Mayes is visiting relative

in Chariton County. day afternoon of consumption H. T. Gant sold one

short time. Dr. Mayes sold a horse to Spangler for \$70. Thompson needs a barber shop, tives near Williamsburg. harness shop and a shoemaker. We Mr. and Mrs. Kuehne came up from do not think any one of these busi-Wellsville Saturday to attend the box nesses alone would pay, but if some nesses alone would pay, but if some supper given by the ladies of the one who could mend harness, repair Christian church Saturday night. or make shoes and cut hair and shave They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

A suitable room for the business and

would locate here, he could do well. Fred Burwell.

also a comfortable residence could be Centralis, accompanied by Mr. Sumto sell. It's the best had on reasonable terms. It is a mers and Lorane Plunkett, were the splendid opening for some one. Some parties disturbed the services at the Holiness Church, a few miles west of here, recently and they may visit to home folks. have to answer charges for disturbing

> William Broaddus conducts a song service at New Hope Baptist Church every Wednesday night. A very sad accident occurred on

Saturday morning in a coal mine on

J. Aleck Roberts' farm, four miles northwest of this place. While Owen Roberts and Joseph Baker were at work in the mine a heavy slide of rock and eoal came down, falling on Baker, and, by almost superhu efforts on the part of Roberts with a crowbar, he pried up the mass so that Baker could drag himself from inder it. He then became perfectly selpless, and Roberts, though a small nan, carried and dragged him to the foot of the shaft, where he was taken out, and Dr. O. B. Maynes, of Thompson, and Dr. Varnon, of Mexico, were hastily summoned. On examination they found that Baker's back was broken about the middle, or, as the doctors say, in the darsal region. He is now lying in a critical condition, with complete paralysis from the hips

Mr. Peck, of Rowens, shipped a car of hogs Wednesday. Mrs. J. Edwards returned to Mo berly Monday.

Sam Palmer, of Sturgeon, was or our streets Monday. Elder Shouse, of Mexico, preache at Hopewell Church Saturday and Sunday.

The party at W. H. Tilger's was at

RUSH HILL ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger. RUSH HILL, Jan. 13.—Rev. Gibbs, of Mexico, preached in Rush Hill Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday

the opinion that the party who got

but his horse became frightened and broke loose from the hitch rack and ran away, breaking up his buggy Charley Torbett was in Moberly last week, but came back and says there

is no work there for him. George Dugin bought on the S Louis market last week thirty-two head of stock cattle and shipped them to Rush Hill. The ice harvest was in full blast here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. J. F. Green & Co. filled their house with four inch ice. Torbett & Pasley put up twelve tons. Rush Hill Cream-

ery put up about twenty tons. It is a sure thing that the creamery will start in the spring. . Louis Roberts has traded his farm to J. N. Rosser for his store. J. N. takes the farm at \$40 per acre and Roberts is to take the goods at cost. They began invoicing Monday and the change will

Rev. H. B. Rice begun his protract

be made at once.

ed meeting here Monday night and Sarah Ficklin, southeast southeast, will continue a week or so. Rev. Griffin will assist Rev. Rice in the meeting. Brown Stuart is visiting relative Mate Jerman sold a horse to J.

osser last week for \$40.

C. D. Green died January 8, 1897. at about 7:30 p. m. His death was a He was only sick about twenty-two hours until he went to sleep to wake no more on earth. The cause of his death was meningitis of the brain. Orear, 2-6 interest in lots 7 and 8, Mr. Green did a hard day's work on Friday. He was butchering and rendering up lard and after that he dipped the water from his cellar and ate a hearty supper and retired at his usual hour and was complaining in a short time. He was speechless from moned but could get him to take no Chas. Prochnow to M. T. Vande-medicine. Mr. Green leaves a wife grift, 1½ lots in Rose's square, West and four children and three sons by his first wife to mourn the loss of hus 3 band and father. He was 48 years old

cemetery. To the members of our orde dalia, \$125.

P. T. Gentry to Braxton Gentry, strip of ground across northwest southwest, 29-52-12, \$85.

W. B. Meyers to P. G. Spears, 120 extend thanks to the visiting breth-ren on that occasion.

der Monday, Jan. 11, at the Littleby

MARTINSBURG ITEMS. forrespondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., Jan. 12.—Elder Kimsey preached at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Misses DeJarnett and Monk, of

Forrest Tate has returned from

A colored blind man of Ellsberry,

Mo., gave an entertainment at the

The young men of our town surely

can prepare very tempting lunches.

RENTON CITY ITEMS.

died Sunday morning with whooping

oce of the Ledge

Neivens filled his appoint

Baptist church Sunday.

of that place.

tives here Sunday.

TULIP ITEMS

Miss Lets Moore and Wm. Tanne

Mrs. M. J. Crosswhite went to Mex-

Miss Maude Lewellen, from Madi-

are quite sick with pleuro-pneumonia

ico Monday on business.

wood district this week.

ter their business interests.

midst this week.

be accomplished in this work.

day evening at Dr. Johnson's.

Uncle John Waller has pue

lieve winter has come at last.

WORCESTER ITEMS.

WORGESTER, January 13 .- We be-

Several young folks from here at-

New Year's eve and report a good

tleby Station, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Scherer.

nce of the Ledger.

last week.

Mr. McGinnis recently

horse falling on him.

pupils in Beagles school who made an Mrs. C. T. Peyton went to St. Louis average of 90 per cent and above last Sunday, where she will spend several month: John Johnston, Joe Atkinson, Ed. Crawford, Willie Atkins, N. M. Calisway and daughter, Miss Wylle Atkins, Clarence Atchison, D. Bertie, went to Centralia Friday, Atkins, Mark Dill, Robert Allison, where they were called to attend the Rubey Carter, Laura Atkins, Wretta uneral of Roy Plunkett, a grandson Kerr, Viola Wilkerson, Floy Johnston, of Mr. Callaway's, who died Wednes-Sudie Crawford, Bernie Dill, Lulu Everts, Lena Kerr, Elsie Everts. Percy Davis left Monday night for Annie Crawford, Sarah Payton, Lena Spangler, who is buying for the Oklahoma, where he will remain a and Maude Flick, Willie Crooks and Labora time. Henry Flick. The girls made the Miss Mattie Romans returned Sat-urday from an extended visit to rela-tie Jackman is a splendid teacher and

intiful digner at Watson Corner's

in Mexico,Sunday and report a fine

The following are the names of the

is liked by all. Prof. Hollopeter, of Mexico, is here getting up a singing class. He is a good vocalist and will do much good

Paper next Friday night at the Literary, edited by Miss Annie Erdle and Mr. George Smith.

SKINNER CLIPPINGS.

orrespondence of the Ledger. SKINNER, Mo., January 12.—We are guests of Miss Bertie Callaway Sunglad to know that a new postoffice is established at Hollansville. Mr. Rilev is the postmaster.

getting one of his limbs broken by a The recent heavy rainfall did much damage in these parts in the way of washing out fences, bridges, etc. The hunting season is about over. colored Baptist church Tuesday even- It seems rather lonesome now not to hear one discharge of the gun after another. Captains Simco and Asbury,

haven't an idea that the young ladies can't we have a round after rabbits some time soon? If anyone appreciates this fine weather it surely is our mail carrier. BENTON CITY, Mo., Jan 12 .- Rev. James Yeager lost three head of cattle and about sixteen head of hogs by the recent rains. Such is the irony of fate. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Miller

James A. Lewis was out from Mex-

ico last Friday looking after his stock.

Geo. Horton lost an 18 months old He is now feeding four loads of cattle. J. R. Mallory will sell his personal child last week with the same disease. Mrs. Maggie Douglass is suffering property at auction at an early date. He will then leave for Texas. We ntensely with what is supposed to be regret to lose him. R. Bruce sold Mr. Luebke a hog re-Edgar Woodson, who has been en-

cently that weighed 672 pounds. The gaged in stock trading here for some hog was 18 months old. time, is now in St. Louis. He has a good position with Moody, Miller & The teachers of north Andrain met at Naylor school house last Friday and Co., live stock commission merchants Saturday. The session was quite a J. Hendrix shipped two car loads of successful one and is a manifestation hogs from this point to St. Louis Wed- of the interest taken by the teachers in their profession. Teachers must Shelt Douglass brought out his fur- arouse themselves to the importance niture from Mexico Wednesday. He of their calling and determine that and his wife are at home to their they will go forward, not retrograde, friends in their new house, a few miles | in their calling. The teacher, Mr. M. outh of town. We wish them success. Show, is doing excellent work and

John Bradley, a former assistant in deserves great credit for the success Heorge Jones' blacksmith shop, will of the meeting. The community is greatly grieved emove to Bachelor with his family to over the death of Mrs. Sallie French B. F. Woods and family visited rel- of Mexico. Mrs. French was formerly a resident of this community and while here won for herself many A number of our young people at-

Joe G. Baker was the unlucky victim of the Roberts coal mine Saturday. Johnnie Saliee is engaged in printing While blocking out coal a piece fell the announcements of our merchants, and struck him on the back. It was of hay to St. Louis the first of the who have dispensed with the credit thought his back was broken and it is generally believed that his lower ex-Mrs. William Reed came home from tremities are paralyzed. We trust bridle stolen on the night of the 6th Appleton City Monday, after a most such is not the case and that he will but is still of pleasant visit with relatives. Her soon be up and around.

ster, Mrs. Walbridge, and little NORTH MOLINO ITEMS. daughter accompanied her home.

Mr. W. Davis, of near Martinsburg,
has rented the Waddington farm,
northeast of town.

Mr. Will Friar, of Laddonia, was
among the list who filled appointments here Sunday. NORTH MOLINO, Jan. 13.—The small everage of wheat that was sowed in

tended a party at Hugh Williams', friends, staunch and true.

this vicinity is looking very well. Sim Creed has rented the Thomas Bozarth farm near Long Branch store for this year. Dick Robertson has rented a part of orrespondence of the Ledger.
TULIP, January 13.—La grippe Sim Creed's farm, for which he pays aging and of a severe type.

Mrs. John Waller died Sunday, the

Thomas Bedford is quite sick wit 10th, of la grippe and pneumonia. She Louis Shepard, one of our indu was sick only two days. She will be trious bachelors, says his intended buried near Paris. We extend to the wife has strayed or been stolen and bereaved husband and son our symhe offers \$1 reward for her return to R. L. Foster has two very sick chil-

him. Her name is Miss Maggie — Miss Fannie Edge entertained about twenty of her relatives and friends very delightfully last Saturday night. Wm. Mohn, of Mexico, was the guest of Sim Creed and family las Saturday night. Mexico Market.

son, began a select school in Green-Good No.2 wheat98 to \$1.00 I. S. Perkins and wife, from Illinois Oats.... are visiting their son. A. E. Perkins. Corn S. D. Stowe and B. Miller, of Illinois, spent last week here looking af-Irish potatoes, per bu 20 to Sweet potatoes, per bu Wm. Roberts left last week for Old Turnips,per bu .. Mexico, where he may make his fu- Parenips, per bu. Cabbage, per lb James Brundege and Miss Lizzie Bedford were married last Wednes-Eggs day. The bride is one of our most Chickens, per lb successful school teachers and the Dressed chickens, per lb groom is one of our excellent farmers. Hen turkeys dressed, We extend to them hearty congraturessed gobblers, per lb. The quarterly meeting at Porter's Dressed ducks, per th. Chapel last Sunday was conducted by Dressed geese, per 15 Elders Cooper, of Mexico, and Lew-Rabbits, per doz..... Dressed rabbits, per Elder Hook, of Mexico, was in our Pork, per cwt net There will be a prayer meeting or-Beef, per cwt net ganised at Friendship Wednesday Apples, per bu. evening. Every one should come and Wood, per cord take an active part, for much good can Coal, per bu. . Sheep, per head. John Forbis and his sister, Miss Stock hogs. Virgie, and Miss Bennetta Fowler and Horses BenCassidy, of Columbia, spent Mon-.\$25 to \$90 C. A. Thompson is in Iows on busi Dried apples. Dried peaches. Medium white beans,

The Mexico LEDGER has the thanks of the management for an invitation tendedthe social at Hardy Doolin's on to the opening of the Hotel Saline at Slater, Mo., which takes place Tuesday evening, January 19, 1887.

per bu50

John Atkins is going to have a public sale and will remove to Vandalia, Mo., where he has bought a billiar Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paires ate of the hall

**** DOES EVERYBODY HAVE

RHEUMATISM? No! common as it appears to be, it does not, it cannot attack any but those who have a pe

culiar acid poison in the blood. Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Gout are blood diseases, the blood being highly impregnated with this acid poison which gathers about the large joints of the body and on the appearance of favorable conditions, such as change of weather, cold dampness or digestive disorders breaks out into a paroxysm of pain, and sometimes inflammation. Persons subject to acute or chronic rheumatism, gout or neuralgia can secure for themselves immunity from attack under the severest provocation by taking the celebrated LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC FOR RHEUMATISM. This remedy brings to bear a powerful and highly concentrated anti-rheumatic influence which enters the blood and destroys the acid that causes the trouble. It quickly warms the joints and quiets and soothes the pain, gives the patient renewed strength and enables him to move about with ease and comfort. LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC not only affords quick relief but its most valued feature is that it cures permanently. When the medicine comes in contact with the rheumatic acid it renders it inert and harmless, destroys it in fact, hence the exciting cause is absolutely eradicated. LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC must be taken in drops only (20 drops to the dose) yet its penetrating influence is so thorough and searching that it reaches to the remotest parts of the body carrying with it a genial warming and strengthening effect. PRICE \$1.00 PER VIAL. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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